

House District 32

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OCCUPATION: Teacher (retired), small business owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 41 years
Rabbit Creek, Anchorage 1969 to present
Fairview, Anchorage 1963-1969
Elmendorf Air Force Base 1961-1963

EDUCATION:
Galatia Community High School (IL); Southern Illinois University;
B.S. Biology; University Of Alaska Anchorage, M. Ed.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Anchorage Assembly Member; Alaska Post Secondary Education Commission; Alaska Student Loan Corporation Board; Alaska Coastal Policy Council; Governor's Task Force for Education Funding; Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association; Alaska Municipal League, representative, National League Of Cities Transportation Committee.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Biology teacher, 35 years; co-owner freighting, fishing and

chartering business in Prince William Sound; co-owner, bed and breakfast.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Children's Service Board, Anchorage Youth Court Board, Anchorage Convention And Visitor's Bureau, Rabbit Creek Community Council, Anchorage Economic Development Council, Anchorage American Legion Baseball Advisory Board, AMATS, Anchorage Neighborhood Clinic Advisory Board, Anchorage Recycling Commission.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Outdoor recreation, reading.

STATEMENT:

I am running as a non-partisan because I AM AS INDEPENDENT AS YOU. My allegiance is to YOU, the people of my District and the State of Alaska.

In the almost ten years, I served on the Anchorage Assembly, I dealt with:

- budgets
- public safety
- road maintenance and management in road districts
- water and sewer alternatives
- communication antenna locations
- parks and trails access and improvement
- business regulations
- promoting quality education
- economic development

I have served as Vice-Chair of the Anchorage Assembly, Chair of the Municipal Audit Committee and Co-chair of the Anchorage Budget Committee.

I believe we need STRONG, EXPERIENCED and INDEPENDENT voices in Juneau. Alaska needs leaders who will think for themselves, be capable representatives of their constituent's views and work for:

- Quality public education-early childhood through post secondary
- Stable economic base-responsible development and management of our resources and a healthy business environment
- Balanced budget
- Transportation and communication infrastructure
- Public safety
- Health and welfare of Alaska's senior citizens
- Healthy and safe environment.

We need to work for a meaningful consensus that leads away from partisan deadlock toward genuine problem solving for our state.

I look forward to working hard on your behalf and finding answers to many of the problems facing our state. Public service is about honesty, hard work and a genuine concern for what is right for all Alaskans. I would appreciate your vote on November 5, 2002.

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